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Maundy-Thursday Rite At St. David

Bishop Lawrence To Officiate

Today, known as Maundy-Thursaday in the Christian calendar, the Right Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts will be the celebrant at the service of Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m., at St. David's Church.

On this memorable and Sacred event in the life of the church, it is of deep meaning to the members of the local congregation to have their former Bishop as Officiant at the service. The church family will gather in the parish hall, following the service to extend a greeting to the bishop.

VFW Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, South St., Agawam, will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt for children Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4. Children of members and the neighborhood children are invited to attend.

Prizes are to be awarded to those finding eggs with the finder of the Golden Egg receiving the grand prize.

Refreshments consisting of cup cakes, ice cream, candy and soda will be served to the children.

Mr. James Stellato, Youth Activity Chairman, is in charge of the Hunt, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Dickinson and Mrs. Mary Stellato.

Junior Grange Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange will meet on Saturday, the 17th at the Grange Home at 2:30 p.m. Applications from children wishing to join the grange will be received during the business meeting. Craft projects for state and national contests will be started. After the meeting, the group will visit Station WWLP on Provin Mountain.

At the last meeting the following officers were installed by Joan Barker and suite from Ludlow Junior Grange: Master, Carol Goodwin; Overseer, Douglas Favreau; Lecturer, Linda Allen; (Continued on Page 4)

A HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!



Sincerest Wishes for a Happy Easter
to all our friends

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Proclaim April Cancer Crusade Month



Agawam Selectmen at the meeting Monday night proclaimed April Cancer Crusade Month. Shown above planning the campaign, that will include a house-to-house canvass, seated are from left: Raymond Charest, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mrs. Wyly Brame, general chairman and Selectman Frederick Nardi. Standing same order are: Miss Ruth Perry, residential chair-

man; Mrs. Edward Connelly, special gifts chairman; Mrs. Harold Walker, clubs and organizations chairman, and Ernest Swanson, financial member.

NOTICE

The North Agawam Library will be closed tonight—Holy Thursday.

All Agawam Libraries will be closed Monday, April 19.

Annual Home Show To Open At Exposition Park April 21

The 12th annual Home Show will open to the public Wednesday evening, April 21, at the Better Living Center, Exposition Park, West Springfield, and run through Sunday night, April 25. The traditional spring event is sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield.

More than 350 booths, a record-breaking number in Home Show history, will be filled with striking displays reflecting every aspect of the home building industry. The last word in kitchen cabinets, household appliances, bathroom fixtures, interior and exterior decor, landscaping, swimming pools will be on display.

Thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be given away during the Show. Top awards will be gift certificates worth \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. These may be used by the winners to purchase materials or services from any exhibitor in the Show.

As a special feature of the Show there will be two dramatic exhibits from the Smithsonian Institute. "Today's American Wall-coverings" and "Contemporary American Landscape Architecture" are the two displays certain to attract widespread attention at the Show.

Another unusual exhibit will be the Copper Award Home featuring the trend-setting role of copper. (Continued on Page 4)

Wein Appointed Co-Director For Camp Mill Brook

Bruce Wein has been appointed co-director of Camp Mill Brook, the Agawam Community YMCA camp for boys and girls. Announcement of the appointment was made today by Jack Molten-

brey, general secretary and camp director.

Wein has had several years experience with the local camp program having served on the staff for four years, both at the former Robinson State Park location and at the present site, 108 Perry Lane. He served for two years as a Unit Leader and two years as Program Director for the local camp and also served as a Junior Counselor at the former Camp Brooks in Otis.

Moltenbrey said that Mr. Wein would assist him in all phases of the Camp operation and would have major responsibilities in the area of programming and staff training.

Wein is a Junior at Clark University where he is majoring in Biology. He has been president of his class for two years and is president of Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity.

Brochures describing the Camp Mill Brook program will be distributed to all boys and girls through the local schools in the next few days. Further information may be obtained by calling the YMCA Office, 108 Perry Lane.

Jr. Women's Club Meet Tues., Apr. 20

The annual meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Bruno Maule, president, will preside at the business meeting. Agawam Women's Club President, Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog and Mrs. Eugene H. Lund, chairman of Counselors from the senior club will speak briefly.

Mrs. William J. Miller, Junior Past president, and chairman of the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for election and will conduct the installation ceremony.

Invited guests for the evening will be Mrs. Wendell M. Gosse and Mrs. Francis Webber, counselors, and Mrs. Victor J. Shibley, 14th district representative for the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

Mrs. Roger A. Burger will be in charge of refreshment arrangements.

F. H. Kindergarten Seeks Director

In an effort to bring a better organized kindergarten to the children of the Agawam and Feeding Hills area, a plan of reorganization is being undertaken by the mothers of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten. There is an opening for an administrative director whose main duty would be to co-ordinate the entire kindergarten. Such a person would have to be qualified according to the State Laws regarding Day Care Services for Children.

The law states that the applicant must have either a high school diploma and three years experience with children in a day care program or a minimum of one year of college and two years of experience.

Any interested persons may write stating their qualifications to Mrs. Edwin Smith, 11 Kensington St., Feeding Hills or call 736-8750.

Catholic Women Meet April 19

Election of officers for two year terms will feature the April meeting of the Catholic Women's Club, April 19, in the recreation hall of St. John the Evangelist Church, and plans will be announced for the installation banquet in May.

Mrs. Francis Capitanio, president will officiate and the nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Armand Phaneuf, Mrs. Gerald Cleary and Mrs. Claude Guidette will present a slate of officers.

Program chairman for the evening, Mrs. David Gallano, will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. Andrew A. Pinto of Hartford, Conn., who will give a program on "The Lore of the Eastertide." Mrs. Pinto studied piano with R. Augustus Lawson and attended the New England Conservatory (Continued on Page 2)

WWLP To Telecast Good Friday Service

A special three-hour Good Friday Devotional Service produced by the Passionist Fathers will be telecast Friday (April 16) from 12 to 3 p.m. on WWLP-Channel 22.

For the 12th consecutive year the program will originate live in the studios of WWLP. It will include a series of nine inspirational talks by Rev. Fidelis Rice, C.P.; special prayers; commentary on the Passion of Christ; and a showing of sacred art.

Rev. Louis McCue, C.P., will preside at a ceremony in which a relic of the true Cross will be exposed on the studio altar.

The annual program is produced by Father Rice, Radio-Television Director of the Diocese of Springfield; and is the only television program of its type in the country.

Donate Safety Film



The Agawam Junior Women's Club have donated a film on bicycle safety to the Agawam Police Department. Pictured above making the presentation to Safety Officer John Chriscola is Mrs.

Bruno Maule, president of the Junior Women's Club. At left is Robert Brodeur, of the Western Mass. Safety Council, and at right, Mrs. John Bodurtha, vice-president of the Junior Women's Club.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Bailey, in Suffield; 7:30 p.m. A Church Business meeting in Fellowship House; 8 p.m. A Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Sanctuary.

Friday—8 p.m. Good Friday Union Service will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church. Rev. Lockhart will bring the message.

Sunday—Easter—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior and Celestial Choirs sing; 7 p.m. Believer's Baptism in the Sanctuary with a reception following in Fellowship House.

Monday—10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. William Haver, Senator Avenue.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meet at church. Chaplain George Updegrove, recently returned from Vietnam, will be the guest speaker. Subject, "Ministering to the Armed Forces in Vietnam"; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—8 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, preaching.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Easter Sunday

Sunday—7 a.m. Easter Sunday Breakfast by Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan, preaching; 9 a.m. Morning Worship and Church School Nursery thru second grade; 11 a.m. Morning Worship and Church School Nursery thru second grade. All other children to go to Church Services with parents. No attendance will be taken that day.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Thursday—12 noon. Ladies Aid Auction and Luncheon.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Thursday—6 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion.

Friday—7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY—United Worship in the Congregational Church with Agawam Methodist Church. Rev.

Kenneth Thornton will preach the sermon.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. The combined choirs will rehearse the Easter Cantata. All choir members are urged to be present.

Sunday—EASTER SUNDAY—No Church School; 9:30 a.m. First Service with a story for the children; 11 a.m. Second Service. An Easter Cantata by the combined choirs. A fully staffed NURSERY for pre-school children will be in operation during both services. You may want to take advantage of it. Your youngsters will be in good hands and you will be able to worship more freely. Enter the rear of the church and be directed to the nursery.

Monday—8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society. Guest Night, Rev. Emerson Smith, executive director Council of Churches of Greater Springfield.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

GOOD FRIDAY—7 a.m. Ante-Communion; 12 noon to 3 p.m. the 7 last words from the Cross; 7:30 p.m. Office of Tenebrae.

EASTER EVENING — 7 a.m. Ante-Communion; 10 a.m. Acolytes meet; 3 p.m. Baptisms; 4 p.m. Altar Guild meets; 7 p.m. Easter-Even. Vigil and lighting of Paschal candle.

EASTER DAY—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant.

Saturday—4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes. Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

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Cancer Crusade State Chairman



PETER FULLER

BOSTON—Peter Fuller, noted sportsman and Boston automobile dealer, will be state chairman of the 1965 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society, it was announced by Dr. William A. Meissner, president of the Society's Massachusetts Division.

Fuller, will head an army of more than 95,000 volunteers in Massachusetts who during the April Crusade will distribute cancer educational material and seek support of the American Cancer Society's programs of research, service and education.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible Class for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church; 7:30 p.m. Ladies Missionary Fellowship meeting at home of Mrs. William Sheldon, 282 Prospect Ave., West Springfield.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Teens for Christ Group meets at Lee, Mass.

Easter Sunday—9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service conducted by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 3:30 p.m. a choral concert will be presented by the 50-voice choir from Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, N. Y.; 6 p.m. Young People's group meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Rev. Frederick Allen Speaks At Methodist

Rev. Frederick Allen, retired Methodist minister of the N.E. Southern Conference will be guest speaker Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the third session of the Church's Mission in New Nations study. The sessions sponsored by the Agawam Methodist Church, are held at the parsonage, Kensington St., Feeding Hills.

Rev. Allen will show colored slides of life in India, and missionary work. Mrs. Allen will assist in the narration.

An interesting exhibit of colorful Indian dolls, intricate ivory carvings, handmade linens and basketry will be on display. The public is invited to attend.

The fourth session will be April 27. Dr. John Osgood of Mount Holyoke College will speak on the topic of "Africa." A drama "Barrier" will be enacted by the church youth group.

Catholic Women . . .

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of Music. She is a member of the Hartford Council of Catholic Women, Daughters of Queen Marguerite, St. Anthony's School Parent-Teacher Association and the Tabernacle Society of Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, Conn. Among Mrs. Pinto's hobbies are ceramics, growing herbs, crewel embroidery, and oil painting. She also collects folklore, about herbs, flowers and articles. She will include stories and tales about Easter Flowers and symbols in her talk.

Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, hospitality chairman announced that Mrs. Bernard Tatro will be in charge of refreshments. Assisting her will be: Mrs. Philip Barlow, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. Dominic Mierzejewski, Mrs. Walter Willard, Mrs. John Mikazewski, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. James O'Keefe, Mrs. William Oliver, Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Henry Patnaude, Mrs. Ernest Stoddard and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe.

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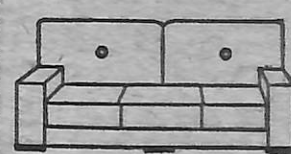
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Westfield Savings Promote Howard

WESTFIELD — The promotion of Thomas J. Howard, Jr., of Oak St., to assistant treasurer of the Westfield Savings Bank was announced today by Arthur W. Knapp, president. Mr. Howard was elected to his new position during the quarterly meeting of the bank's board of trustees at the Shaker Farms Country Club.

Mr. Howard joined the Westfield Savings Bank on Jan. 20, 1964, as an administrative assistant.

A native of Westfield, Mr. Howard graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1948 and attended Springfield Trade High School for a year. He has completed American Institute of Banking courses in commercial law, negotiable instruments and economics.

Mr. Howard and his wife, the career in 1949 with the former First National Bank. He entered the U. S. Army in 1952, and upon completion of his military service, returned to the First National, now the Valley Bank and Trust Co., working in the loan and savings departments. He became head teller in 1959 and an installment loan interviewer in 1961.

Mr. Howard and his wife, the former Maureen O'Rourke of Westfield, have four children: Katherine, Timothy, Brian and Daniel.

Mr. Knapp told the trustees Wednesday night that total assets of Westfield Savings Bank were a record \$45,792,633 on March 31. Henry F. Burrows, chairman of the board, presided.

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2. A front page story showing how crooked the city government is most of the time.
3. My wife's name.
4. A feature story showing 25 ways on how to cheat on income tax forms.
5. My kids' names.
6. Local news item about the affair my neighbor is having.
7. A classified ad offering a new home for \$4,000.
8. More news about lawbreakers.
9. Less news about lawbreakers. (I was picked up last night and I should not have to pay a fine, nor be publicised.)
10. An editorial condemning high school teachers for being too liberal with "Fs."
11. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when

he is more handsome than she is pretty.

12. A sports picture of me when I bowled 163.

13. A full page of local news, a full page of national news, 16 pages of sports, 26 pages of comics, one page on divorces and three pages on all the domestic troubles in town.

14. More advertisements on things that merchants are giving away.

15. Less stuff about how cute everybody else's kids are. My kids are better looking than they are.

16. A complete biographical sketch about the "most important citizen in town," and spell my name right.—Editor's Forum

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Merceri Completes Aircraft Course

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. (AHTNC)—Pvt. Bernard Merceri, son of Mrs. Martha Merceri, 61 Northwood St., Agawam, completed an aircraft armament repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., April 5.

Merceri was trained to operate

and maintain aircraft armament. He also received instruction in the proper techniques of ammunition loading.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in June 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He is a 1963 graduate of Agawam High School.



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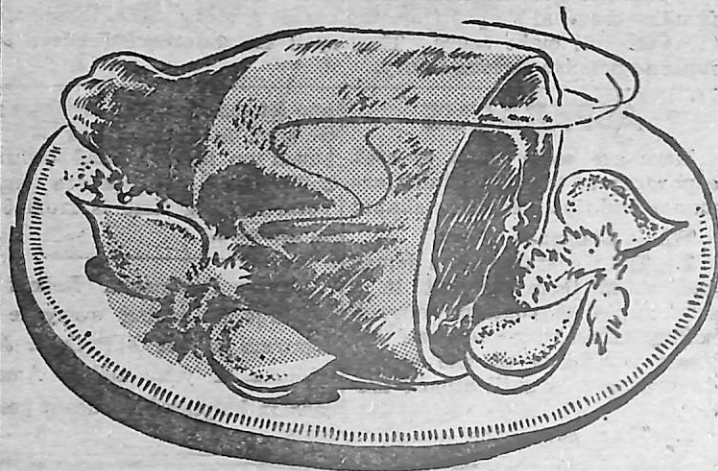
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Flying High Again

Kite flying has been one of the more harmless and inexpensive pleasures which people have long enjoyed. For hundreds of years, it has been a national pastime in Asiatic countries, sometimes connected with religious ceremonies or superstition. The Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and others developed complex kites resembling dragons, butterflies, fish, even musical kites—their construction and flying became and remains an art in itself.

The process is much simpler in this country. But the winds and weather of Spring are bringing the usual tens of thousands of high flying kites attached to an equal number of children.

We should all be reminded that there are hazards in this sport and every parent and child should be familiar with some of the important "DON'TS" of kite flying:

Don't use tinsel string, wire, or any twine with metal in it. Don't fly a kite with metal in the frame or tail. Don't fly a kite in the rain. Don't run across streets or highways while flying a kite. Don't fly a kite over TV or radio aerials or near electric power lines—if a kite becomes entangled in electric power lines, leave it there and don't touch the string or in any other manner attempt to get it down.

Whether you are flying a dragon or a butterfly or one of the familiar diamond shapes from the corner grocery store, these safety "Don'ts" still make sense. They spell the difference between safe fun and possible serious injury.

ASPARAGUS

Here are some ways to cook asparagus so that the stalks are tender and tips hold their shape:

Whole Stalks:—

1. Tie the stalks in a bunch and stand them upright in a saucepan that contains enough boiling salted water to cover the lower two-thirds of the stalks. Cook uncovered until almost tender.

2. Then cover the saucepan

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Tuesday: Juice, cheeseburger, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage - carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, hot buttered date muffin, Mary Jane square, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad roll, celery sticks, ripe olives, potato chips, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, prune cake, milk.

DANAHI

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger and roll, corn, pumpkin cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, cheese sticks, wax beans, rye bread/butter, applesauce and coconut cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, cherry square, milk.

Friday: Juice, oven fried potatoes, tuna salad sandwiches, tossed salad, cheese wedge, chocolate cake, milk.

GRANGER

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, sliced carrots, buttered corn bread, pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, sloppy Joe on hot roll, potato sticks, wax beans, pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter cookies, fruit cocktail, milk.

PEIRCE

Tuesday: Hamburg with brown gravy on noodles, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked luncheon meat, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, jelly sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Pizza burgers, buttered green beans, celery stix, peanut butter sandwich, cherry crisp w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus fruit juice, tuna sail boats, kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

PHELPS

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburgers on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, mock pumpkin pie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/potatoes and vegetables, bread/butter, apple, milk.

Thursday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked macaroni w/cheese, tossed green salad, corn bread/butter, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard,

relish, vegetable, cheese sticks, olives, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter and peanut butter sandwiches, sliced pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/green peppers and tomatoes, prune spice cake, milk.

SOUTH

Tuesday: Cranberry juice, steamed frankfurt in buttered roll, buttered broccoli, apricot cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, corned beef hash baked, catsup, buttered beets, peanut butter honey on rye bread, prune spice cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hamburger on buttered bun, mustard, chopped onions, tossed salad, chocolate cake w/custard sauce, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup, ABC salad, egg salad on roll, celery sticks, date bars, milk.

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Community Subordinate Grange held an open meeting on Tuesday evening to celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Eleven of the original 104 charter members were present, namely: Miss Florence Blish, Mrs. Earl Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. James Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Grout, Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Mrs. Lottie Marsh, Miss Lora Smith, Mrs. H. Grace Taylor, and Mr. Albert G. Wood.

Arrangements for the celebration were in charge of Past Masters and Lecturers, of which seventeen were present. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Bradway, program; Miss Blish, invitations and reception; Mrs. Chauncey Watrous, refreshments; and Miss Lillian McDonald, publicity.

Collins Aboard

USS Glacier

USS GLACIER (AGB 4)—Engineer Fireman John C. Collins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Collins of 117 Leonard St., Agawam, is scheduled to return to Boston, Mass., April 13 aboard the icebreaker USS Glacier, following a half-year deployment on "Operation Deepfreeze" in the Antarctic.

"Deepfreeze '65" ended March 6 at Christchurch, New Zealand, where Glacier crewmembers rested briefly before beginning the 11,000 mile journey home.

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The winning posters have been entered in state competition with the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

AHS Qualifies For Scholarship

Agawam High School has been selected by Mass. Trades School, Boston, as one of the New England High Schools qualified to participate in the annual Mass. Trades Scholarship Awards.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$900.00, represents half-tuition, and will be awarded to one outstanding male graduate, Class of 1965, of Agawam High School, the winner to be determined by members of the high school's own faculty. This scholarship fund may be used by the appointee toward any program of day vocational training, at Mass. Trades School, in his choice of Machinist, Machine and Tool Designer, Draftsman, Electro-Mechanical Draftsman or Radio-Television Serviceman.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Gladys Gowdy of North St., Feeding Hills, Mrs. Jeanette Eckert and daughter Edith of Hill St., West Springfield, and Winona Blair of Springfield were guests at the wedding of Janet Mann of Arlington, Va., to Charles Eckert last Saturday. The wedding took place at Peonian Springs, Va. Before returning home, the wedding guests visited Washington to see the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davilli and

children Jeri-Ann, Tommy, and Marty of North St., Agawam, have returned from a trip to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. While in Washington, they visited with their son Barry, a sophomore at Clemson University, Clemson, S. C. Barry was in Washington as a member of the Pershing Rifle Drill Team from Clemson University. The team took part in the parade and placed fourth in the competition. Also accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. Davilli's sister, Miss Jeanette Barry of McKinley St.

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Western Bank Report Assets Record High

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Total assets of Western Bank & Trust Co. were at an all-time high of \$3,265,000 on March 31, William A. Franks, Jr., executive vice-president and treasurer, reported today.

"This is a highly significant figure," Mr. Franks said, "because it means our growth has exceeded \$1 million a year in our first three years. Western Bank & Trust Co. will observe its third anniversary on June 26, and on the basis of our present rate of growth we will have reached the \$3.5 billion mark by that time."

The bank's assets figure of \$3,265,000 on March 31 is an increase of \$1,206,000 over the assets figure of \$2,059,000 on March 31, 1964.

Mr. Franks said the bank's per share earnings were 33 cents, against 13 cents a share in the first three months of 1964.

Deposits totaled \$2,751,000 on March 31, which is an increase of \$1,150,000 over the \$1,601,000 on the same date in 1964.

Loans outstanding totaled \$1,850,000 at the end of this year's first quarter, \$620,000 above the \$1,231,000 on March 31, 1964, and Mr. Franks described loan demand as "remaining very strong, in consumer and business categories."

On March 31, he said, Western Bank & Trust was serving a total

of 1800 depositors. "A major 1965 development," Mr. Franks said, "will be the establishment of a branch office at Riverdale St. here in West Springfield. We have received the approval of the Massachusetts commissioner of banks for this branch, which could well accelerate our rate of growth, and we are hopeful that the new branch can be in operation by fall." The office will be located in a building of Colonial design.

Research financed by Easter Seals sponsors medical and scientific teams to find ways to help the nation's one million stroke victims.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The youths who are attending the Mass. Junior Conservation Camp in July are in for a treat this year. Henry Guidi, well known fly tier and fisherman, has been obtained by the Division of Fisheries and Game as an instructor. Henry resides at 60 Cooper Street, Agawam, and retired from the New England Telephone Company last fall. He and his wife Rose are equally well known for their prowess in fly tying and fly fishing.

The fishing season will officially open for trout state-wide Saturday, April 17. The latest reports are that all the ponds and streams have received their quota of trout and are waiting for the fishermen to try their luck. The weatherman predicts rain Thursday and Friday. This will make for good fishing on the streams... pond wise, it will make little difference.

The Deerfield River, Quaboag River, and the Farmington River are shaping up to be the best bets for early stream fishing. This scribe will be flogging the Deerfield opening day. We under-

stand that Sherm Lowell, Larry Fountain, Joe Fedak, Henry Guidi, Bob Jacobs, and a few more of the "cellar gang" will be in the Shelburne area. Could shape up into a very enjoyable day. Harley Shastany has decided to try York Lake in Sandisfield the first day. We will miss him on the old Deerfield. I wonder who will take over the noon cooking chores!

BOUND TO COME

West Virginia has made a major change in its trout fishing regulations. Following the 1965 opening on April 24, trout fishing will continue thereafter on a year-round basis. The state believes that its new policy of year-round trout fishing will offer these advantages: (1) Makes use of at least two extra months of prime trout water—often the best stream conditions of the year; (2) Gets away from opening day crowds that hinder fishing and detract from sport; (3) Will allow further use of hatcheries by providing more poundage of fish produced per unit space; (4) Should decrease total fishing pressure on native trout waters since most of this effort is associated with opening of the season.

Certain clubs and individuals have been advocating a year-round season on trout in Mass. Their arguments for such a move are similar to those given by the state of West Virginia. One bad facet that would be cured is the pre-season fishing that is illegally being carried on by the kids on school vacation, which falls before the fishing season opens. Well, year-round fishing is something to think about and discuss at your club meetings.

REMINDER

Matt's Bait shop, Franklin St., Westfield, will be opened for the early riser Saturday. Matt has a large supply of live bait and artificials on hand for the angler.

SPECTACULAR

The Agawam Bowmen Club will sponsor a fishing show by Sherm Lowell at the St. Anthony's Hall, 646 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, April 21. The movie will start at 8 and run for two hours showing Sherm landing the first place and record land-lock salmon he caught in 1963 in New Quebec, Canada. Tickets will be sold at the door.



COLLEGE NEWS

Rev. John R. Willis, S. J., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Boston College, has announced the Dean's List for the first semester.

Paul A. Langlois of Springfield St., Feeding Hills, Class of 1968, was among those who received the academic honor.

James T. Washington Is Honor Graduate

AMARILLO, Tex. — Airman Third Class James T. Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Washington of 393 Pine St., Agawam, has been graduated with honors from the technical training course for the U. S. Air Force jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Airman Washington, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to an Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) unit at Edwards AFB, Calif. His unit supports the AFSC mission of research, development and testing of Air Force planes and missile systems.

The airman is a graduate of Agawam High School.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



The Veterans Administration's guardianship program in Massachusetts now serves more than 14,200 beneficiaries and protects income amounting to more than \$7,700,000 annually, the VA reported today.

The estates of veterans and their dependents thus protected are valued at approximately \$23,250,000.

Roughly four-fifths of the 14,200 beneficiaries of the guardianship program are children of deceased veterans, the VA explained. The others are veterans or adult dependents of veterans who are incapable of managing their own financial affairs.

Chief attorneys in 64 VA Regional Offices throughout the 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, administer the program. The Chief Attorney in the Boston VA office participate in some 3,000 guardianship proceedings in local courts each year and con-

ducts approximately 4,000 personal interviews with the beneficiaries in their homes.

He provides benefit entitlement information, advice, counsel, and any liaison with local agencies that may be needed.

The VA guardianship service is responsible for making sure that the beneficiaries receive the maximum benefit from the amounts paid to them. Funds received are invested or deposited in the communities where the beneficiaries live, to be used as the present and future needs of the beneficiaries may require.



VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The last game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of Door prizes were Ruth Cusson, Martha Anderson, Mildred Hamel and M. Mann.

Mystery prizes were won by Viola Thayer, Edward Burton, and Ann Bacon. Ladies Ace prize was won by Marion Damon, and Les Newcomb for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Julia Capeless, 2nd Selina Beauchane, 3rd Jessie Tompkins and consolation, Emma Piacenza; Men—1st M. Mann, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Tom Bishop and consolation, Clarence Edwards.

A new series started last night and will be held each Wednesday evening... same time... same place.

Next regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be Wednesday, April 21st, at the Junior High School Cafeteria and will be "Family Night." Members may bring their entire family and have no worry about a babysitter. Chairman Ray Harris has entertainment lined up that will certainly be appreciated by both young and old alike.

Our delegates to the International Convention at Los Angeles will be Ken Clouse, John Galica, Chet Matys, and John Carlson, with their wives, of course.

Nominations Committee Chairman Les Moore has completed the slate of new officers and his report will be given at the next meeting on April 21st. Election will be May 5th.

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Interclass Play Competition

The Freshman and Sophomore class play this year was entitled "Ugly Duckling." The play was written by A. A. Wilne and characters were: Julie James, Queen; David Sweeney, King; Ralph Johnson, Chansler; Holly Gibson, Princess; John Nieman, Prince; Mary-Jane Martin, Dulcibella and Roger Stawasz, Carlo.

Those who contributed to the play were: Prompter, Christine Fleming, Beverly Porter, and Beverly Stalmack. Faculty Director was Mr. Richard Ferranti; Student Director, Walter Ennaco and Costumes, Ann-Marie Shear.

Junior Play

The Junior class play entitled "Storm," written by Donald Payton. Characters for the play were: John Quinn, Jeff Mulkey; Julie Haidemenos, Mary Mulkey; Robert Osolinski, Hunter; Jackie Bouley, Mother; Judy Leno, Girl.

Others that contributed to the play were: Prompter, Lucinda Collins; Make-up, Linda Fiasconaro; Stage manager, Marilyn DeMont. Student Director, Moon-year Field; Faculty Director, Mrs. Glenna Ball.

Senior Play

The Senior class play this year entitled "Refuge," written by Paul Macoy. Characters for the play were: Judy Moore, Harriet Usher; John Stalmack, John Usher (son); Denna Gaunt, Merie Mevins (daughter); Liza Zerra, Marilyn Gunfield; Allen Rieder, Clayton Penbrook.

Others that contributed to the play were: Prompters, Regina Shepard and Judy Cesan; Props, Jackie Letalien; Make-up, Mike Hopkins, Diane Gallerani, and Linda Baurfaldi; Student Director, Beekie McCave; Faculty Directors, Miss Judy Clark and Mr. John Petrone.

The judges of the class plays were: Miss Elinor Miller, English Dept., AHS; Miss Sandra Demchuck, English Dept., AJH; Mr.

Ralph Ferraro, English Dept., West Side High School. Mrs. Sara Peavey was Advisor and Director for the plays.

The results of the plays were: Best play, "Refuge"; Best actress, Judy Moore; Best Supporting actress, Donna Gaunt; Best actor, Jack Quinn; Best Supporting actor, Robert Osolinski.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster reminds us that this is the time of year when hardy country people used to take their handle baskets to swamps

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and brooks to harvest "cowslips"—the leaves and flowers of marsh marigolds. Cowslips were a little delicate than dandelions and market gardens sold huge wagon loads of dandelions at this time

of year. Folk used to say that dandelions were "the broom of the stomach"—and Lou says that stomachs needed a broom after a winter of corned beef, salt pork and beans.



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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

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On the lawn WITH LARRY LAWRENCE

Is a spreader really necessary for putting on lawn fertilizer? I am occasionally asked this question and the truthful answer is "No." Just as fingers were made before forks, seed and fertilizer were thrown by hand long before spreaders were invented.

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Smorgasbord

The April Smorgasbord will be held on Saturday, April 24th at the Legion Home. Mrs. Jane Whalen and Mrs. Peg Brown are Unit Co-Chairmen...the public is invited.

Junior Jamboree

On Sunday, April 25th, a Junior Conference will be held at the Memorial School in West Springfield. Unit Junior Chairman Gladys Belcher plans to attend with a group of Agawam Juniors.

Girls' State Tea

The Girls' State Tea will be held at the Chicopee Center Legion Home from 2 to 4 p.m.

County Director's Banquet

Agawam Unit has tickets available for the County Director's Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 8th, at Liberty Post Home at 6:30 p.m. President Jane Whalen will attend as guest of the Unit.

County Caucus

The annual County Caucus will be held on Saturday, May 15th. Mrs. Anna Bissonnette is refreshment chairman.

New Members

Junior members accepted at the last meeting of the Unit are Dianne and Marie Lanzillo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lanzillo.

Campership Donations

A donation has been made to the Agawam Clearing House to send two children to camp.

To read some magazines makes one wonder what the editor could have rejected.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, April 16 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, April 19 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, April 20 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, April 21 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, April 22 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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Atty. Thomas A. Buckley will be the course director. Mr. Buckley attended Northeastern Univer-

sity and the University of Connecticut Law School. Previous to his career in law, he served as a retail credit investigator and title examiner.

The course will begin Wednesday, April 21 at the Winchester Square Library Auditorium. The course will consist of twelve, two-hour sessions from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Registrations for the course will be accepted at the first class session, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For further information and advanced registrations, please contact the Division of University Extension, 235 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass.

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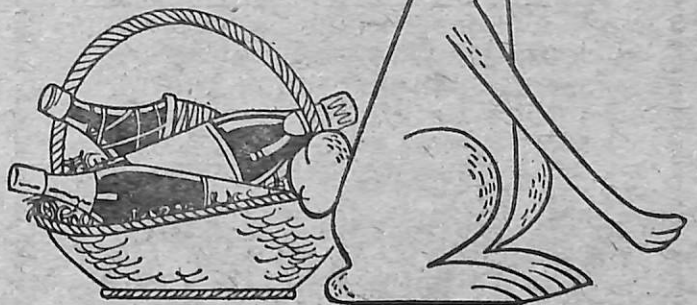
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